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State Representative • District 81

100 Months of Economic Growth!!

June marked 100 months of economic growth in Indiana, a record in our lifetimes. It is the strongest economy in the state's history.

More Hoosiers are at work than ever before. Indiana was number one among all states in the number of welfare recipients placed in jobs. Unemployment remains very low.

No tax increases in twelve years! The sales tax, gasoline tax, personal income tax, and corporate income tax have been maintained at the same level since 1988. Forty-eight other states in the United States have increased taxes; we are unique.

Indiana **cut** taxes \$1.5 billion. Your Indiana tax due April 15, 2000 was probably lower than before.

We eliminated inventory taxes on assessments under \$12,500. This amounts to a 100 percent elimination of inventory taxes for 87 percent of Indiana businesses.

Homeowners are now allowed to subtract property taxes from their state taxable income. This means the same deductions can be used for both the federal and state income tax returns. This is an immense savings to homeowners.

Dalman Road was included in our state funding package this year and will open in the fall of 2001! Access to our growing Fort Wayne International Airport will be improved! All without financial assistance from Congressman Mark Souder?!

The roads of the City of Fort Wayne received \$6 million, and Allen County received an additional \$5 million. This is above the regular distribution of gas tax monies to cities and counties. The extra funding allows for the biggest street resurfacing program ever. By comparison, while I was mayor, the average street resurfacing amount, in total, was only \$2 million per year.

Other new allocations to help development in the Greater Fort Wayne area were: Grand Wayne Center, \$750,000; 81st District Street Resurfacing, \$110,000; IPFW Interactive Business Classroom \$150,000; and the Maumee Valley River Basin Committee (for flooding), \$50,000.

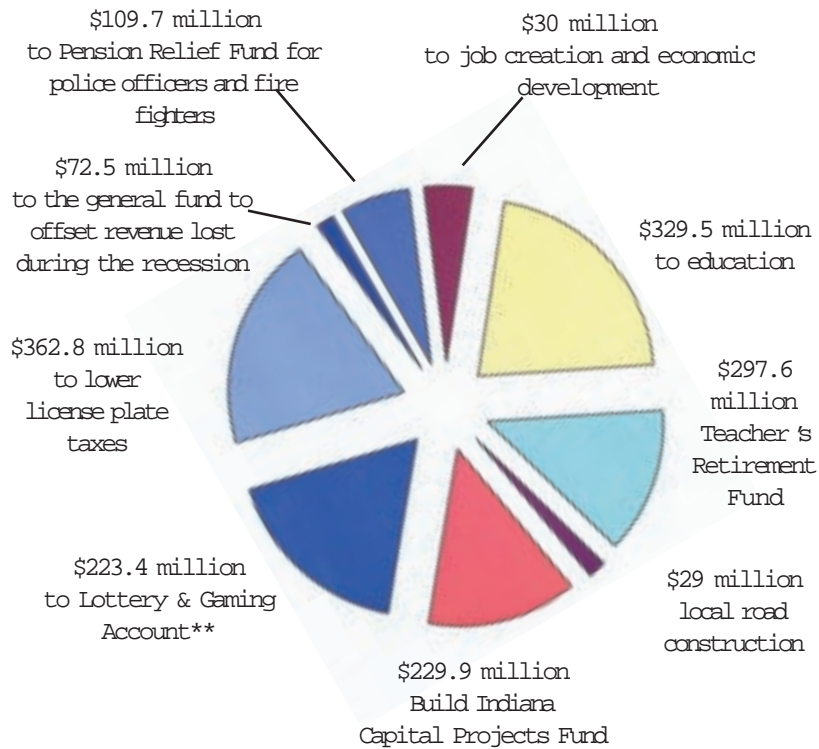
A new \$50 million 21st Century Research and Technology Fund was established to promote High Tech industries. Fort Wayne has the workers and the land to receive these types of funds for use in conjunction with IPFW.

Finally, we added 20 new police officers to the Fort Wayne Police Department and 6 to the Allen County Sheriff's Department with new state funds.

As this best ever economic expansion continues in Indiana, Allen County, and Fort Wayne, I believe we are headed in the right direction!



Lottery Profit Distribution*



*Through 1/31/00

**This account is a combination of lottery and gaming profits and is used for many of the same items listed in the above graph including excise tax reduction, local projects, technology, police and fire pensions and the teachers' retirement fund.

How does Indiana compare?

Fuel Taxes including surcharges

	IN	IL	KY	MI	OH	US Average
Gas cents/gal	15	19	16.4	19	22	19.9

Indiana is the 6th lowest in the nation.

Sales Tax Rate

	IN	IL	CA	MI	OH
%	5	6.25	6	6	5

Individual Tax Rate

	IN	IL	CA	MI	OH
%	3.4	3	1.0-9.3	4.4	0.7-7.2

Indiana is regularly among the lowest in the midwest.



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